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A TALE OF SUFFERING

Arrival of a Band of Cuban Insurgents at Rio Nuevo.

ALL WERE IN TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Were In an Open Boat For Over Seventy Hours and Often on the Verge of Destruction—Complain of British Officials.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 14.—As already stated in a cable dispatch from this place, 12 Cubans, the last survivors of an insurgent camp in the province of Camagua, reached Rio Nuevo, a little port on the north side of the island, a few days before in an open boat.

They were in a terrible condition of exhaustion, as they had been 70 hours in making the passage. The little craft, which had been constructed in the camp just before their departure, was found to leak in several places, and, owing to the high winds and the heavy seas, they were compelled to take turns at baling her in order to keep from being swamped.

Again and again they were on the very verge of destruction, the waves washing over the boat and filling her to the very thwarts. After three days of constant anxiety and struggling they managed to put in at Rio Nuevo in a pitiable condition.

The names of the crew are as follows: Commanders Miquel A. Varona and Felix V. Preval, Captains Arthur R. Joice and Luis K. Miranda, Lieutenants Carlos Bordelois and Carlos Morena, Sublieutenants Juan Veneter, Adolphus Casonovas, Alberto Diaz, Juan Calbdevin and Lorenzo Vicente. It is suspected by the authorities here that some of these names are not genuine and that among the party are several important revolutionary leaders, who have business in New York and who are traveling incognito.

It will be remembered that last year Carlos Roloff, the leader of many expeditions to Cuba, arrived in Jamaica under the nom de guerre of Charles Roberts and described himself as an American journalist. It was not until after his departure for Cuba that the Spanish consul in Kingston became aware of his real character. Whether the suspicions of the government is well founded or not, it is hard to say at present, but in a few days the real facts will probably become known.

Four Invalids In the Party.

Of the 12 men composing the party 4 are invalids. Dr. Vieta is now lying in Kingston, tenderly cared for by the local Cubans, suffering from a sickness induced by months of trials and privations. Another has a bullet wound in the thigh, a third a bayonet wound in the shoulder, and a fourth is not expected to recover from an internal complaint, aggravated by the severe effects of the voyage.

But their spirits are not daunted. Gleefully they talk of the successes of the rebels and of the defeats of the Spaniards. Their privations and sufferings are, they say, as nothing compared with what the Spanish troops are undergoing, and the fire of patriotism burns in their bosoms with the same unquenchable ardor as it did nearly three years ago.

They complain bitterly of the actions of the British officials, for the visiting health officer had arbitrarily seized a number of important letters and dispatches designed for the Cuban junta in New York. They had protested against this action, but the officials replied that a breach of the postal regulation act had been committed and that the letters must be forfeited as a penalty.

Nearly 80 letters were taken from Dr. Vieta alone, and there is no prospect of any of them ever reaching their destination. All the men now hope for is that the British government will see its way clear to allow the dispatches to pass and will not in any event turn them over to the Spanish consul for perusal.

Spanish Soldiers Deserting.

"The revolution," said Carlos Morena, one of the party, "is principally confined at the present moment to the Orient and Camagua provinces. The Spaniards are in possession of one or two small places, but they suffer very severely from the want of food and ammunition. Their camps are decimated by sickness, and numbers are deserting every day to join the ranks of the insurgents. They are afraid to venture far, as their forces are so small, and it is only when a passing column re-enforces them that they make a sally in search of supplies."

From other members of the party it was learned that a battle was fought at Camagua, in which the rebels were completely successful. They received word that convoys of food were being sent from Bayamo to Jiguama and gathered to the number of 3,000, under the command of General Garcia. On the scouts reporting that the convoy was in sight they made a sortie, and a fierce contest of some hours' duration ensued.

The Spanish troops outnumbered their adversaries in the proportion of two to one, but in spite of their fierce defense the Spaniards were utterly routed, leaving a large number of dead and wounded upon the field. The Cubans also suffered considerable loss, but to nothing like the same extent as the Spaniards, whose dead were numbered by hundreds. The Cubans captured the supplies and secured also a large number of rifles and several cases of ammunition.

The town of Iguana was also the scene of a terrible conflict, but General Garcia and his troops were again victorious. After driving out the Spaniards with a great loss of life they took possession of the town.

Dr. Vieta says that the Cuban troops are in good health and have a good supply of food and ammunition. All are well armed, and the principal difficulty is to keep them in clothes.

ARREST OF A CASHIER.

He Had Absconded With the Bank's Funds In May Last.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 14.—John B. Meixell, the cashier of the South Bethlehem National bank, who on May 25 absconded, taking with him $10,000 in cash, has been arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., through the efforts of County Detective Johnson of Easton. Meixell and Willie Hoch, the teller, had been stealing for a long time, and when the bank examiner turned up in May, they decided to leave at once. Meixell went to the vault and took $10,000. He drove to Catasauqua and took a train for the west.

Hoch was to have taken the same train and stole $5,000 in cash. He missed the train and then broke down and confessed. Meixell was traced to Chicago and to St. Louis and thence to Hot Springs. Meixell was also secretary and treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Cold Storage company, and his accounts there are also short. Altogether Meixell has, it is said, defaulted to the amount of some $30,000. Detective Johnson will leave here in the morning to bring the fugitive east.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	*—	5
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	4

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	2	0	2	0	2	4	1	*—	11
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1—	4

Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0—	8
Boston	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5

Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—	5
Baltimore	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	3	*—	10

St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	*—	4
Louisville	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0—	3

Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 7.

Second game—

Louisville	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0—	7
Philadelphia	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—	9

Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 16; errors, 0.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	*—	7
Washington	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	4

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	46	18	.719
Cincinnati	42	20	.677
Baltimore	42	21	.667
New York	39	24	.619
Cleveland	35	30	.538
Pittsburg	30	34	.469
Philadelphia	32	37	.464
Brooklyn	30	36	.455
Chicago	29	38	.433
Louisville	25	38	.406
Washington	24	39	.381
St. Louis	13	53	.197

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At a fire in Jersey City two babies were suffocated. One man became crazed

The big engineers' strike and lockout has begun in London, and 100,000 men may go idle.

E P. Wilbur resigned from the presidency of the Lehigh Valley road, and the Morgan interests have full control

Cecil Rhoades was censured in the report of the British parliamentary committee for his part in the Transvaal raid.

Official dispatches from Manilla, Philippine islands, report the capture of Masugbu (Nasugbu). A large number of influential chiefs, including Aquinaldo, have submitted.

A remarkable discovery is reported from Alaska. Some gold prospectors several months ago ran across what seemed to be a lake of oil. It is said there is enough oil and coal in the region to supply the world. It is close to the ocean.

Hospital Appointments.

Albany, June 14.—The superintendent of the Utica State hospital has appointed Harry L. L. Shaw of Watertown as junior physician and F. M. Housiker of Albany as treasurer and voucher clerk for his institution. These appointments were made under the new civil service law, fitness examinations having been given to candidates for the positions by the superintendent of the hospital.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Holyoke, Mass., July 14.—David Carron has been arrested here charged with bigamy. The complaint was lodged by Mrs. Calanie Carron of Woonsocket, R. I., whom he married and deserted in 1891. He came here directly after and in 1892 married a Holyoke girl, by whom he has one child.

New Tariff Will Affect Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—The duty imposed by the new tariff on imported cattle will have a prohibitory effect as far as Mexico is concerned. During the last 24 months in the neighborhood of 500,000 head of cattle have been imported into this country from Mexico, paying to this government about $750,000. The duty on Mexican cattle under the new tariff will range from $4 to $6 per head, while the old duty averaged $1.50 per head.

Congressman's Brother Commits Suicide.

Syracuse, July 14.—A special from Hamilton says: W. W. Ray, brother of Congressman George W. Ray, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Opening of the Convention at Detroit.

A FAIR ATTENDANCE WAS PRESENT.

Address of Welcome Made by Governor Pingree—In the Election For the Presidency the Candidates Express Confidence of Success.

Detroit, July 14.—The National Republican league convention opened with a fair attendance of delegates for an off year in politics. Nearly all the states are represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances. The absence of party leaders who are prominently identified with the administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments is a conspicuous feature.

The radical partisanship of the league men was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a Democrat, was not invited to offer a welcome to the delegates, Colonel H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee. In his address of welcome Governor Pingree voiced his well known opposition to favored corporations, while Colonel Duffield, who followed, took occasion to remind the governor, who had said that the hope of the country was in the people, that "the hope of the people is in the Republican party" and that while it was easy to arouse a handclap against corporations the country could not live without them.

The addresses of President Woodmansee and of President Dingley of the Michigan league, son of the chairman of the ways and means committee, were enthusiastically received, and the convention adjourned early after the usual routine business.

Last night's mass meeting in the convention hall was entertained for the most part by extemporaneous speeches, Senators Hanna and Thurston and some of the others scheduled to appear not being present.

The contest for the league presidency, which will be settled by today's election, goes merrily on. Crawford of Kentucky and Fleitz of Pennsylvania each professes confidence in his election, while Pollasky of Chicago asserts that he is still in the race, notwithstanding the Illinois delegation is not giving him united support.

Today is held the convention of the Republican College league. The attendance is light, as the sentiment of the college men is that their gathering should hereafter be held in April, during the school year, when their members can better be assembled.

New Hampshire Hotel Burned.

Exeter, N. H., July 14.—Fire broke out on the roof of the Swampscott House, the largest hotel in this town. Before the fire department could get in effective work the building was destroyed, entailing a loss of $25,000. The high wind which prevailed prevented the local apparatus from doing effective work, and assistance was summoned from Haverhill, Dover and other points. The augmented forces by great effort confined the flames to the hotel. The hotel employees occupied the upper story. They will lose everything. There were a number of guests in the house, but all escaped with their belongings. There was an insurance of $15,000 on the property.

Plot to Escape Frustrated.

Providence, July 14.—Spike Murphy, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murder, has been detected in another effort to hatch a plot to escape. Murphy's plan was doubtless the same as those which he has contrived before, to overpower the guard, secure his weapons and fight his way out of jail. The plan was nipped in the bud, but the officials say that this is the line on which his former attempts have run. Murphy is now at work with a 50 pound ball attached to his leg. He has made about 20 attempts to break jail since coming to the prison.

New Trial Denied.

Harrisburg, July 14.—Judge Simonton has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. S. C. Swallow, convicted of libeling Captain John C. Delancy, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in the Pennsylvania Methodist, of which he is the editor. Swallow was convicted some time ago. The court thinks the reasons for a new trial were insufficient and not weighty enough. The motion for an arrest of judgment was also overruled. The case will be taken to the superior court.

Play Ends With a Real Tragedy.

Atlanta, July 14.—In a play presented by colored amateurs in Pittsburg, a suburb of this city, John Singleton acted a part in which he was supposed to be shot dead by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown. The scene was carried out faithfully and aroused loud applause, which was turned into lamentation when it was discovered that Singleton was really dead. The pistol Brown used, which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, carried a real bullet instead.

Express Company's Sale.

Fall River, Mass., July 14.—The New England Express company, organized this year, has sold out to the Adams Express company, and its offices in Fall River, Newport, Boston, Providence, Hartford and Springfield and Woonsocket have been closed. The terms of the sale have not been made known.

Sues the City For Flood Damages.

Albany, July 14.—John Haggerty of Amsterdam, has filed a claim against the state for $477.50 for damages to land and provisions in the cellar of his house by an overflow of the canal.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Both Houses Have Another Meeting.

SUGAR AND WOOL THE MAIN TOPICS.

A Final Agreement Has Not Yet Been Reached Upon Either Article Compromises May Be Agreed to In Order to Settle the Questions.

Washington, July 14.—The representatives of the two houses of congress have had another extended conference on the tariff bill. There were occasional consultations with other senators or members of the house upon points at issue, but these were brief, so that comparatively little information as to the progress made found its way to outsiders.

It is known that almost the entire time was devoted to the sugar and wool schedules, and the best information obtainable is that a final agreement was not reached upon either.

Senator Platt of New York, who has been absent most of the time since the bill went into conference, returned and was in close conference much of the time with Senator Quay.

At one time the senate and house conferees separated, the house men repairing to the ways and means committee's room. It was generally believed that this action on the part of the house men was for the purpose of deciding upon a line of policy on sugar, but they declined to give out any information.

Contrary to published reports, it is positively asserted that the sugar schedule has not been agreed upon, and, in fact, that all the big questions before the conference, which have seemingly been settled, are only tentatively agreed to, one side or the other insisting that they shall be held open. Nothing will be finally closed so far as the matters of importance are concerned until all have been decided upon and the conferees are ready to come to a complete agreement.

Wool Schedule May Be Settled.

It is believed that the wool schedule, which has occupied the attention of the conferees more or less, can now be settled whenever other matters have reached a stage for final adjustment.

The senate conferees are ready to compromise the differences on first and second class wools by making them both dutiable at 11 cents, and a compromise on third class wools has been suggested by house members of the conference, concerning which they express the hope that it will be satisfactory to both the woolgrowers and the carpet manufacturers, but this is not assured.

This compromise proposition looks to fixing a rate of 3 cents a pound on all wool of a value less than 10 cents a pound, of 5 cents on wool valued at more than 10 cents and less than 13 cents a pound and of 8 cents on that above 13 cents a pound in value.

This proposition was submitted to the representatives in the senate of both the woolgrowers and the carpet manufacturers, and both sides took the matter under advisement. Senator Penrose, representing the carpet men, telegraphed for some of them to come to Washington for conference. The attempt of some of the house conferees to secure an increased rate on skirted wools has failed. The question of jute, jute bagging, burlaps, cotton bagging and cotton ties, which the senate placed on the free list, is causing much trouble. The house conferees insist that these items shall go back on the dutiable list, and the senate conferees plead that if they are put back delay must be the result in the senate.

Debate In the Senate.

Washington, July 14.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme of extended and at times lively debate in the senate, following which an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to restricting the price of armor plate to $300 per ton, or $125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors.

Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress.

During the debate Mr Hale urged that the failure to equip the battleships with armor would humiliate the United States in the eyes of the world and would lessen our naval power at a time of possible foreign complication After inserting the armor amendments the deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, was passed.

Senator Butler introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks under the supervision of the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury. It creates every postoffice a savings bank, permitting the opening of accounts on not less than 50 cents and permitting no deposits of less than 10 cents.

The senate has confirmed Louis Lange, Jr., of Illinois to be consul at Bremen.

Heavy Windstorm In Massachusetts.

Brockton, Mass., July 14.—A windstorm of almost the proportions of a cyclone has visited Brockton, and considerable damage to windows and trees resulted. The two plate glass windows in front of The Times office were blown in with a crash, and Solomon Boyd of this city, who was passing, was badly cut on the face.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

Albany, July 14.—The John P. Holland Torpedo Boat company of New York city has certified to the secretary of state of an increase in its capital stock from $500,000 to $600,000, and also of an increase in the number of its directors from five to seven.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

British Soldiers and Bashi Bazouks Meet at Candia.

London, July 14.—The Times' Athens correspondent says official dispatches have been received announcing that a serious conflict has taken place at Candia between a force of British troops and a party of bashi bazouks, arising from the British intervening in a skirmish between the bashi bazouks and Christians.

Sixteen of the British force and a number of the bashi bazouks were killed. The admirals of the foreign fleets have sent five warships to Candia to suppress any further Mohammedan movement.

No further details of the conflict have been received, but passengers who have just arrived from Candia state that on account of excesses by bashi bazouks 300 British marines have been landed at Candia to replace the Italian garrison stationed there.

The bashi bazouks have been summoned by declaration to surrender their arms within four days. They have held a meeting and adressed a petition to the sultan.

Governor Black Visits Camp.

New York, July 14.—Governor Black has paid his first visit to the state camp at Peekskill. The governor, accompanied by Secretary Treadwell, arrived and was met by General Tillinghast and the post officers and was then driven to headquarters. The troops were drawn up in line on the top of the hill and presented arms as the governor and his escort entered camp. At the same time the detachment of the Third battery in camp fired a salute of 19 guns. The governor reviewed the troops after luncheon and later held a reception at headquarters. The governor also witnessed the evening parade and took supper with the headquarters officers.

Guard Attacked by a Prisoner.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 14.—Charles Berwick, an inmate of the Huntingdon reformatory from Philadelphia, made a murderous attack on Guard H. S Smith, inflicting a knife wound in the latter's right cheek which required 20 stitches to close. The prisoner had received a demerit mark from Smith, and when being taken to the warden's office Berwick drew a sharpened table knife, which he had secreted on his person, and plunged it through the guard's cheek. The wounded man's condition is reported very serious. Berwick had only four more months to serve on a three years' sentence.

Attacked by Strikers.

Cleveland, July 14.—Trouble has broken out in the neighborhood of the Crescent tin plate mill. Six nonunion men entered a crowd of union men with their hands in their pockets as if to draw revolvers. This excited the ire of the union men, who seized and searched them, but found no revolvers. The nonunionists fled, but were pursued by a gang of loiterers. John Vanek, one of the nonunion men, was badly beaten. A hooting crowd of men, women and children, numbering thousands, gathered when the patrol wagon was summoned. The police charged the rioters and dispersed them.

Tried to Jump From the Eiffel Tower.

Paris, July 14.—A man giving his name as Richard Cartwright and his address as 2136 Walnut street, Philadelphia, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the second story of the Eiffel tower. He was prevented from carrying out his intention by tower officials, who seized him as he was climbing over the handrail surrounding the tower. Cartwright was released by the officials upon declaring that he had lost his head owing to the excessive heat.

Verdict of Drunkenness Not Sustained.

Boston, July 14.—Special Treasury Agent Convers J. Smith, who recently investigated charges of drunkenness against Colonel A. A Rivers, deputy surveyor of the port, has reported to Washington that the charges were not sustained An additional charge to the effect that Colonel Rivers had been guilty of favoritism in the assignment of the men of his force to duty, was substantiated, and the evidence has been forwarded to Washington.

Damage by Flood.

Cloquet, Minn., July 14.—The river situation is very grave. Bridges above and below town are out. The Duluth and Western tracks are three feet under water, and Grand Rapids is cut off from all communication. Nearly 100,000,000 feet of logs are in the boom above Cloquet, and if they go, as is feared, they will take out five large sawmills and all the buildings on Dunlaps island.

Injured by a Falling Tank.

Buffalo, July 14.—A water tank on top of the five-story tannery of Schoelkopf & Co. crashed through the roof and finally collapsed at the second floor, where it struck a beam Five men, Frank Dobresu, his son John, Gustavus Flears, John Richter and Frank Fisher were injured, but none of them fatally.

Damage by Heavy Seas.

Hull, Mass., July 14.—The gale raised a heavy sea in Hull bay and caused considerable damage among yachts at anchor and to the buildings near the shore. The high wind drove the water well up over the beaches and seawalls, and the streets were flooded. A number of cottages along the shore were seriously undermined and a large amount of damage done.

Callao Flooded.

Lima, Peru, July 14.—A very heavy sea has been running, and a part of Callao was flooded. The fire engines of the town have been engaged in pumping water from the cellars of some of the houses. No serious damage has resulted from the inundation.

A LULL IN THE STRIKE

Nearly Every Mine In the Pittsburg District Idle.

THE MEN RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM.

Meetings Are Being Constantly Held In Different Sections—The Miners Fear Evictions From Their Homes by the Company.

Pittsburg, July 14.—There is a lull in the miners' strike in this district, attributable to the fact that nearly every mine in the district is idle. To keep up the enthusiasm and prevent the strikers from becoming lukewarm in the cause, however, the officials have arranged for a series of meetings in different sections every day. Meetings have been held at Banning, Fayette City and West Newton, and at each place resolutions were adopted not to return to work until the officials gave the order.

A large meeting has also been held at Snowden, on the Wheeling division, and the men were unanimous in their determination to stand firm for the 69 cent rate. The miners on this division fear that the company will soon begin evictions from their houses and intimate that if this is attempted there will be no trouble.

The meeting was addressed by President Garland of the Amalgamated association, Thomas Grundy of the United Teamsters, M. P. Carrick of the Painters and Decorators, and John Kelley of the United Labor league.

News has reached the miners' headquarters that the diggers in the Cannel, Warner and Morgan mines, Beaver county, have thrown down their picks and joined the general strike. The three pits employ about 300 men. The strike has also spread to Mercer county. Five mines are idle in that region. They are Hallville, Spear, Ridge and Diamond mines Nos. 1 and 2. The men struck for an advance of 10 cents per ton.

An effort has been made to resume work at the Eagle mine at Monongahela City. It is a co-operative concern, but the sentiment of a majority of the stockholders was against resumption, and it was decided to keep the pit closed until the strike was settled. A delegation from Brownsville says the Knob, Beaumont, Umpire and Albany mines have closed down, and the miners have joined in the general strike, with a determination to remain out until the question of wages is satisfactorily settled.

To Meet the Strikers.

National President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers is expected in Pittsburg and will meet the commissioners. District President Patrick Dolan came from his home in Cecil, where he has been sick for several days. He said the strike, as far as the miners are concerned, is progressing in good shape When asked about arbitration, he said, "If arbitration brings a satisfactory settlement, then arbitration is the proper course."

President Dolan said a movement would shortly be made on the mines above the Pennsylvania railroad that are still in operation, and a strong effort will be made to bring the men out. No plans have yet been arranged to bring out the men at the three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, but Mr. Dolan says they will receive attention later in the week.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, accompanied by his wife and a number of state officials, stopped over in Pittsburg en route to Canada, where they will attend the convention of the Epworth League. Concerning the miners' strike, he said:

"The coal strike is not affecting West Virginia very much, and I do not believe the main body of our miners will go out. I do not anticipate any trouble whatsoever from the strike in our state and believe the trouble all over the country will be speedily settled by arbitration."

Killed by a Bursting Pipe.

Shamokin, Pa., July 14.—George Fetteroff and Harry Andrews, carpenters at Reliance mine, sustained fatal injuries by being blown into a strong oak mine car by the bursting of a compressed air pipe. The air from the escaping pipe followed them and tossed them around like toys until their bodies were horribly lacerated and bruised and they were unconscious. The compressed air plant was just completed and was to have been tried as soon as the men had succeeded in calking a leak, but the 950 pound pressure burst the column directly in front of them.

Pardons Refused.

Trenton, July 14.—The New Jersey board of pardons at its meeting at Sea Girt has acted adversely on the application for pardon of Barckley Peak, who is serving 20 years for killing Katie Anderson. The petitions of Barney O'Neill, who is serving 18 years for burglary and assault with intent to kill at Atlantic City, and that of John W. Murphy of Burlington, sentenced for embezzlement, were also dismissed.

Attempt to Blow Up a Tunnel.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 14.—Word has reached here of the discovery of a dastardly attempt to blow up the Rays Mill tunnel, on the East Broad Top railroad, with dynamite. The tunnel was badly damaged, but traffic was but temporarily impeded. A reward of $500 is offered by Superintendent Greenwood for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

For an Issue of Stock.

Boston, July 14.—The Boston Elevated Railway company has filed a petition with the railroad commissioners for the approval of an issue of $15,000,000 in stock. A hearing on the petition will be held next Wednesday.

For Sale to Close an Estate.

The property known as the

SMITH PROPERTY,

consisting of a fine large lot, dwelling and store house, situate on East Main street, Middletown.

E. E. CONKLING.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897

Dated June 22d, 1897

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
d Wed on Dec 22

SUPREME Court, county of Orange N. Y — Mary C Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P Little and Mary Little, his wife Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, Sarah E Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie her husband Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W Reese, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 8th, 1897

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO H. DECKER Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Ulster county — Louisa Smith vs. John Wilson, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action on the 14th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee therein, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Holding House, a public hotel situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described, as follows:

All that tract or lot of land situate in the village of Port Ewen, Ulster county and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northwesterly line of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's land, said stake being the southeasterly corner of a lot of land conveyed by Jacob Lefever and wife to Lucy Ann Lefever, and running thence along the northwesterly line of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's land north forty-two and one-quarter degrees west twenty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventeen feet to a stake in the line of the said stone house lot; thence south thirty-three and three-quarter degrees east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 15th, 1897

W. F. O'NEILL Referee.

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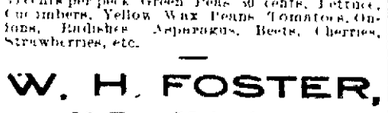

TWO DAYS WELL SPENT.

Western Editor Reduces Sight-Seeing to a System.

Managed to See More of the National Capitol in Twenty-Four Hours Than Most Visitors See in a Week.

[Special Washington Letter.]

One of the veteran editors of the west came to Washington recently, and, although he had but two days to spare, he managed to see a great deal of the national capital in that time.

Thousands of people traveling from east to west annually stop over here for a day or two, and can of course carry away with them only faint recollections of a city of trees and asphalt pavements. The itinerary of the editor is therefore one which everybody coming here on flying trips might better know about and keep for future reference.

The visitor was wise enough to engage apartments at a hotel before coming here. He knew that when congress is in session all of the hotels are crowded. You may judge from that little bit of forethought that he is somewhat methodical, and inclined to make preparations for coming events.

It was early Tuesday morning when the editor arrived here, and he went at once to the hotel, where he had breakfast. He then went down Pennsylvania avenue on a cable car, which went clear around the capitol grounds, and took him to the new congressional library building. He spent two hours there, viewing with wonderment and amazement the splendors of that magnificent building; an edifice which is now conceded to be, without exception, the most splendid building in the world.

He then walked across the grand plaza to the east front of the capitol building, and entered the senate wing beneath the great marble staircase. Ordinarily a stranger would have climbed the stairs, but it is a physical task which is not necessary. The entrance beneath the staircase leads through a spacious corridor to an elevator which quickly lifts the people to the main floor, or to the gallery floor of the building. Our visiting editor first walked about the senate floor, and went to the east front, where he saw the bronze doors, containing numerous allegorical representations in bas relief. Then he went to the gallery, and was admitted to the reserved gallery because he held a ticket of admission which had been sent to him with the compliments of one of the senators from his state—the senator having learned that the editor was coming to Washington about that time.

It was just five minutes of 12, noon, when the visitor took his seat and began to study the architectural effects of the great legislative chamber. He observed in the niches along the wall the marble busts of the ex-vice presidents of the republic. They are all there, including one of Adlai E. Stevenson, whose term of office only expired last March.

At 12 o'clock he saw Vice President Hobart enter the senate chamber, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the celebrated blind chaplain of the senate. He heard the vice president's gavel strike the desk once, lightly, and then the vice president said: "The senate will be in order. The chaplain will offer prayer."

With a friend sitting beside him to point out the notables, the visiting editor saw Senator Frye, of Maine, the eloquent republican orator; Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the patriotic

IN TOM REED'S PLACE.
"Where am I at? I do declare!"
King Ken replied. "In the speaker's chair."

American statesman who resisted the British arbitration treaty, and who has for two years insisted that this country should stop that bloody warfare in Cuba; Senator Cullom, and Senator Mason, of Illinois; Senator Davis, of Minnesota; Senator Burrows, of Michigan; Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Senator Thurston, of Nebraska; Senator Baker, of Kansas, and many others of celebrity. He several times remarked: "The pictures of public men which are prepared and printed in the newspapers are very good likenesses. I would know Senator Allison, and Senator Quay, and Senator Hoar, and many others here, from the pictures which I have seen in the papers. It is exceedingly complimentary to the progress of the profession in these days that the pictures printed should so well represent the men."

After an hour spent in the senate chamber, the visitor went over to the rotunda, which is the central part of the capitol, and there he met Kennedy, the king of the guides. He is a gentleman of education, refinement and most pleasing manners. He knows the capitol building, from foundation stones to the top of the dome. He led the visitor to statuary hall, the room formerly used by the house of representatives. There he showed the marvelous natural echos of the place. It would make a book to write it all in detail.

In the rotunda the guide pointed out the magnificent fresco work encircling the inner part of the dome; and he also called attention to the lamentable fact that some of those paintings have been ruined, because, through the negligence of somebody, the dome has been in a leaky condition, and the paintings are smeared and completely destroyed.

Next came a visit to the hall of the house of representatives. There was no session, so the guide took his visitor on to the floor of the house, and pointed out all points of interest. The visitor ascended the dais, and for a few moments sat in the speaker's chair: the chair which is occupied by Tom Reed, the mighty man from Maine, who holds the house in the hollow of his hands.

The speaker's lobby was then visited, and there, upon the walls along the [illegible] door, the portraits of all [illegible] the house of representatives were seen. [illegible] the twin over the main floor of the capitol building, and the visiting editor

"JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME."

took the cars, went down the hill, and around to the botanical gardens, where he saw some of nature's marvels.

One of the most interesting things there seems to be the palm trees, of various families, which do as fine weaving as spiders, or skilled human workmen. The palms grow in sections, and they are so weak that they would droop to the ground. But as each leaf is put forth, little coils of vegetable thread are wound around and around, so that, when the tree reaches the height of from two feet to 30 feet it presents the appearance of having been wound about by human hands. That was the most striking thing in the botanical gardens, but there were many other wonderful things seen there in the course of half an hour.

The next day was Wednesday. The first thing done was to take the electric cars, go careering across the celebrated Long bridge, and stop at Arlington national cemetery. There is the former home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and around about it skilled landscape gardeners have beautified the last resting places of 12,000 union soldiers. There are monuments to generals, colonels, captains, lieutenants, and also to private soldiers. In front of the old mansion, overlooking the national capital, is a splendid monument of Gen. Phil Sheridan, with his likeness in bronze. It took nearly all morning to see Arlington, and then return to the hotel for dinner.

In the afternoon there was a trip to the bureau of engraving and printing, the place where all our paper money and all of our postage stamps are printed. It is a wonderful workshop; but everything is so barred off that it is difficult to see much of the workings of the bureau. The workingmen and the women are all barred in, and the public barred out, because there are millions upon millions of dollars in money right there all the time.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the president gave a public reception, and our editorial brother went there. It was a great sight. He was ushered into the east room, and there were about 300 people awaiting an opportunity to shake hands with the president. It was 15 minutes after three o'clock when the president appeared, and took his place at the door leading out into the corridor. The crowd filed past him, one at a time, in single file, and he took the hand of each caller, bowed and passed him on to the hall. It was all over in ten minutes, and the president went back to his public duties. But he can now say to his associates as he takes up his pen to write: "This is the hand that shook the hand of William McKinley." Very few people, comparatively speaking, ever have an opportunity to see one of our presidents, much less to see him face to face, and clasp his hand.

The day was waning, but it had been well spent. The editor then entered an open coupe, and was driven out over the hills of northwest Washington to the soldiers' home; that comfortable retreat where the veterans who are homeless may go and spend their last days in peace, quiet, comfort and pride; for they are all proud of their home, and of their soldier records.

After driving all over the vast acreage within the soldiers' home walls, the driver reined his horses and called attention to what is called the "capitol vista." The dome of the capitol, which is five miles away, can be seen through the trees, for there is an opening directly through the trees which looks as though it had been purposely hewn; but the driver says that it is a natural opening, and everybody believes that it is so.

Now, when you come to Washington, and have only two days to spend here, if you will follow this itinerary, you will find that by systematic effort you will be able to see a great deal, and enjoy every minute of your time.

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BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Librarian's Report for Last Quarter--A Teacher's Resignation--Transfers of Teachers--Payment on Account of High School Heating Apparatus--Bills Audited.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, Mr. Hanford reported the receipt of $24 from the sale of seats and desks, which was ordered deposited with the City Treasurer.

A draft of $47.88 was drawn for rent of Casino for commencement exercises.

Miss Mary K. Van Keuren reported as follows on library matters: New names on list of borrowers, second quarter 1897, 59; books loaned during April, May and June, 7,127, an increase of 1,093 over the same quarter of 1896; collections from fines and catalogues, $23.89; balance on hand July 1st, thirty-nine cents.

The fine account was deposited with the City Treasurer.

The sum of $30 was deducted from the rent of the Winchester building for seats sold the Free Christian Church.

The resignation of Mrs. Wilfred Woodhead (Florence I. Freeman) was accepted.

The Committee on Benton Avenue School was authorized to fill the vacancy in that school.

A draft for $533.33, being the third payment due Herenden Manufacturing Co. on account of steam heating apparatus at High School building, was ordered drawn.

Miss Kate Harris was transferred from Linden avenue to the High School.

Marietta Harris was sent to the Linden avenue school at $375 per year.

A communication from the Board of Health was referred to the Beattie Hill committee.

The High Street School Committee was authorized to make necessary repairs on that building.

The proposed course of study was read and ordered printed.

BILLS AUDITED.

L. S. & J. D. Stivers	$ 25 12
J. E. Mills	2 60
Mary Van Keuren, disb	10 00
Hanford & Horton	76 07
Harvey Everett	121 11
Gordon & Horton	254 49
Royce & Mapes	97 29
Wilson & Wood	211 57
H. W. Wiggins	10 41
Luke Flynn	20 00
H. C. Ogden	4 00
Sinsabaugh & Bowers	31 16
Gardner & McWilliams	76 25
E. E. Conkling	40 50
Case & Taylor	115 00
C. Z. Taylor	5 76
G. T. Townsend	10 21
G. B. Adams & Co	75
Gas Co	1 52
Britton Polley	2 25
Westchester Home	52 15
Slatington Syndicate	514 71
E. G. Crist	45 00
Total	$1,727 74

Leg Broken by a Kicking Horse.

Landlord John T. Rogers, of Monroe, had his left leg broken in two places, a few days ago, by being kicked by a horse belonging to David Booth, with whom he was riding. The horse took fright at a baby wagon and began to kick viciously and did not stop until it had demolished the wagon. In the course of its tantrum the horse's heels struck Mr. Rogers on the leg with the result above stated.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The postponed sociable of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms, 113 North street, Friday evening, July 16. A general invitation is extended to all. Ice cream will be on sale.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union will be held Thursday afternoon.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Sailed for Europe—Personal Mention—St. James' Church Will Celebrate the Octave of St. James' Day—Concerning Burglars, Epileptic and Otherwise.

From a Special Correspondent

—Mrs. A. S. Murray and daughter Mrs. Beam, sailed for Europe, to-day.

—Oliver Beardslee is spending his summer vacation at the home of his parents in this village.

—The Misses Hosford, who have been spending a fortnight with their aunt, Mrs. Frost, in this village, returned to their home in Brooklyn on Monday.

—At a meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild, on Tuesday morning, it was decided to use some of the money in the treasury for grading the church grounds and putting them in complete order. Sunday, July 25, being the festival of St. James, the name day of the church, special services will be held during the ensuing week, at some of which visiting clergymen will preach. A treat for the Sunday School children will be given on the church grounds on one afternoon and Thursday evening a reception will be tendered the congregation at the rectory.

—Undoubtedly the life of a burglar must have some attractions. His profession is often more remunerative than some others, and he must feel something of a gambler's excitement as he nightly takes his chance of success or discovery, of bettering his fortunes or finding himself in a prison cell. If the writer is not mistaken, it is Thackeray who speaks of the exultant thrill such a person must feel in walking, unsuspected, through a crowded street with a bag full of his neighbors' plate over his shoulder. As quiet is generally considered one of the essentials of a burglar's success, one would think that an epileptic would be the last one to adopt this calling, and yet it was only the other night that a citizen was awakened by a blood-curdling shriek and, going forth on a voyage of discovery, found one having a fit on his premises with his kit full of tools beside him. He might have known that, according to the inopportune way in which things happen in this world, he would be sure to have a fit himself when he was counting upon frightening other people into them, if disturbed, and yet he could not resist the temptation of a window carelessly left open, and surely, during this "area of low pressure," a man is excusable for having his windows open and trusting that nobody would have energy enough to take anything—even what belonged to himself. Let us hope that, during his incarceration this robber bold will decide to abandon his evil ways and give up either his fits or his burgling. He might do something in partnership with another man, have fits to distract the attention of the family while the other walked off with the spoons, but it is pretty certain that single-handed, he will never be a success. G. H.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Those members of the 24th Separate Company who came in contact with Mc-Somebody Butt, of the 12th Regiment, at the State Camp, last year, and at New York on other occasions, will appreciate the call down which the last *Army and Navy Journal* gives him after his week with his regiment in State Camp:

"Col. Butt is pugnacious. He shows a contemptuous disregard of officers and enlisted men alike. His language in speaking to or of members of his command as a rule is far from elegant. He cannot command respect if he does not himself set the example. His liberal use of profanity is inexcusable. The code prohibits it, and makes it a punishable offense. In active service such language would be resented in a summary manner. The language of the men in speaking of their colonel is just as forcible."

Delancey S. Wagner, a former proprietor of a hotel at Fort Plain, N. Y., and now a well known tight rope walker, was in town, Sunday, accompanied by his trainer and backer, a Mr. Ehle, of Fort Plain. Mr. Wagner, who is booked to display his skill at the fair at Waverly, N. J., would like to make a date at Midway Park.

The inimitable Patrick Barrett, outside sentinel at the State Hospital, has been on the roller coaster at Midway Park. He told Dr. Powelson about it, Monday night, something like this:

"I was down to Midway tother day an' I got in the trolley coaster. I had a bran new straw hat, and I took it in me hand and when we got goin' on the ither side I forgot meself an' I pinched it up like this cap I hev on and there's prints of me other hand in the side of the cair."

"Pat" is never without a jolly word or a witty remark. It rained hard at the State Hospital terminus, Monday night, and when two attendants started for the car Pat called out in that knowing voice of his:

"Be in airly, ladies. Thair's your cair. Pick out a dhry seat. Thair all wet."

There are hand-shakers and baby-kissers in all lines of trade, but for real genuine for all time finger-pressers take a man with paving brick for sale. They'll give an Alderman a grip and a smile of the kind that has made Lillian Russell four times married and Della Fox loved by a thousand chappies. They're "bricks" and no mistake.

Deckertown is said to be crowded every Saturday afternoon with Unionvillians, who have gone there to buy their groceries. Of course the fact that beer unlimited and other things are to be had at Deckertown has nothing to do with the rush to that village.

A NEW BRIDGE.

The Steel Structure Connecting Superior and Duluth Thrown Open.

West Superior, Wis., July 14.—The big steel bridge uniting Superior and Duluth has been opened for traffic with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Truelsen of Duluth and Mayor Starkweather of Superior, with prominent citizens from either city, met upon the great draw span and in the presence of thousands of spectators, with appropriate speeches, the whistle of vessels and blare of brass bands, formally opened the great highway.

Agitation for the construction of the bridge between the cities was begun about six years ago. The center draw is 491 feet long and weighs 2,200 tons; total length of bridge is 1,094 feet between approaches. A clear waterway of 200 feet is opened on either side of the draw pier when the span is swung. Tugs and small vessels pass under without swinging the span, which makes the turn in 20 seconds.

The structure is 53 feet wide, arranged for two railway tracks besides street railway, wagon and foot passenger ways and cost about $1,000,000.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Eighty thousand children representing the Sunday-schools in Brooklyn marched in line on May 28 in commemoration of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday-School union.

—Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper, Jr., who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Montclair, N. J., was formerly pastor of the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore, but has been engaged for a year in literary work. Two years ago he made a trip around the world.

—Sir Isaac Pitman, the shorthand man and vegetarian, who died a short time ago, arose every morning at four o'clock and went to his desk, where he worked with short pauses only for his simple meals until ten at night. On Sundays he preached in the Swedenborgian church.

—Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, and representative of the pope in the United States, has just sustained a severe loss by the death of his only surviving brother, the Augustinian monk, Father Aurelius Martinelli. The archbishop's other brother, Cardinal Martinelli, died two or three years ago.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 2d, 1897.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS,
Assessors.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 14—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps dance, at Midway Park.
—July 15—Panghcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 15—Lawn social at residence of P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S. and W. Railroad
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897.

The Philadelphia *Record* has an exact appreciation of the situation when it says: "The bituminous coal miners' strike, it is thought, will help the anthracite coal trade, and heaven may help the consumer."

It is understood in Pennsylvania that Gov. Hastings proposes to make a fight against Quay for the United States Senatorship. If he does so, there will be a great deal of politics to the square inch in Pennsylvania, this year, but the result can be foretold in advance. A great many men have measured their strength against Quay only to be tumbled in the dust. He is master of all the ins and outs of politics, and so thoroughly unscrupulous in his methods that he never fails to "get there."

Speaker Reed has jumped on the sugar schedule as agreed on by the Conference Committee, and has notified the Republican members of the House Conference Committee that if they consent to the Senate schedule, he will do his best to have the report rejected by the House, even it jeopardizes the whole tariff bill. Mr. Reed is dismayed at the political consequences of the scandal that has resulted from the speculation in sugar stock as soon as it was known that the conferees had practically agreed on a schedule that would ensure enormous profits to the Sugar Trust, and is determined, if possible, to save his party from what is nothing more nor less than a crime against the people. The staunchest advocate of the Senate schedule is Senator Jones, of Nevada. He is without party ties or responsibilities and he has so often shown his possibilities as a mischief maker that Republican Senators fear to go contrary to his wishes, lest he should begin to talk against time and indefinitely delay action on the conference report by the Senate.

"The McKinley Administration and Prosperity" is the title of a very able article in the July *Forum*, by Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, in which he discusses the pending tariff bill and the probable effects of its enactment. In the course of the article, Prof. Laughlin says:

A tariff of exaggerations, a tariff of scandals, a tariff of barbarisms, a tariff which antagonized both Republicans and Democrats, and whose extreme provisions have been so thoroughly advertised throughout the length and breadth of the land that counter-agitation for a reform of customs and duties is seen to be quite inevitably a part of the future, even before the bill is enacted. Instead of an act likely to be acquiesced in, and under which the industries affected could count upon some reasonable certainty for a few years ahead, the exasperation at the methods of our national legislators is so intense, so contemptuous, that permanency of tariff legislation is "an irridescent dream." It is believed that this legislation is being framed neither in accordance with protective principles *per se*, nor for purposes of revenue, but by bargaining for selfish gain which will not bear the light. The system by which the special interests are themselves not merely permitted, but invited, to fix the customs duties levied on their products may be compared to disputants sitting in court and passing judgment upon their own cases. Such a system contains in itself elements of its own destruction.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Owing to the rush of business on the Erie, last month, many New York Division employes made thirty-five and forty days.

—The flood which resulted from the heavy rainfall in Newburgh, Monday afternoon, undermined about 150 feet of track in the Erie yard, and a large force of men worked all night repairing the damage.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FISHKILL RESERVOIRS BURST.

The Dams of the Water Company's Reservoirs on the Mountain Gave Way—Death and Destruction Caused by the Flood—Nine Lives Reported Lost—Five Bodies Recovered—Central-Hudson Tracks Washed Away.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, July 14.—The Melsingah reservoirs on the Fishkill mountains, near Matteawan, burst at 3 o'clock this morning, owing to heavy rains. The water ran into the creek, and two miles below, near Dutchess Junction, washed away the buildings of two brick yards, including a boarding house occupied by laborers.

It is reported here that nine were drowned and that others are missing.

The flood at Dutchess Junction washed away 200 yards of the Hudson River Railroad tracks. Trains are stalled on each side of the break.

There were two reservoirs on the mountain, the lower one half a mile distant from the other. The upper dam gave way letting the volume of water into the lower reservoir. This also burst and the water rushed down through the ravine.

Van Buren's and Timoney's brick yards on the Hudson River, just below Dutchess Junction, are miles distant from the site of the lower reservoir. Without warning the flood reached them through the ravine and made terrible havoc. Buildings were torn in pieces and their occupants carried away in the raging flood.

The water works system was operated by a private company and supplied the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Five bodies have been recovered, those of Peter Mulligan and wife, a mother and child and the wife of the engineer of Timoney's brickyard.

LATER.—The loss of life at Timoney's brickyard is now given as seven. There were about thirty laborers in the yard and all but seven escaped, some receiving minor injuries.

Fully twelve feet of the New York Central tracks were washed away. One of the delayed trains was filled with excursionists expecting to start for Europe, to-day.

THE LIST OF THE DEAD.

It now appears that there were two floods, the first of which served as a warning to many.

The list of the dead as revised is as follows: Mrs. John Canroy and children; Mrs. Anna Ferry and son, Willie; an Italian child named Laura; an Italian named John Zucca and a Hungarian whose name is unknown. Four bodies have been recovered and workmen are digging for the rest in the debris, which extends four thousand feet on the track on the New York Central.

ANOTHER HOT WAVE COMING.

Humidity Causes Much Discomfort Though the Temperature is Not Yet Very High.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—While the heat is not so oppressive the humidity still causes great discomfort. No prospects of immediate relief are given by the weather officials, who report another hot wave advancing from the interior.

Last night's rainfall and accompanying wind caused much damage along the Atlantic Coast.

GULDENSUPPE'S HEAD.

The Branchport Story Not Verified—A Rag Picker's Yarn.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Branchport, N. J., story of the finding of Guldensuppe's head has not yet been verified. To-day, John Cedar, an Italian rag picker, told the police that a German, at 5 o'clock this morning, showed him a man's head wrapped in a newspaper. The head was then thrown into Newtown Creek, which is being dragged.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed, to-day, to report resolutions for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—David Upmann and Herman Levy composing the firm of H. H. Levy & Co., manufacturers of tea gowns at 396 Broadway, were arrested, this morning, charged with arson May 22 last.

FACE HUMORS

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THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

Feared that Turkey's Attitude Toward Greece May Cause a General European War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 14.—The *Evening Standard* regards the situation in Southeastern Europe as extremely grave, and says there is no doubt, unless appearances are deceptive, that hostilities between Turkey and Greece will shortly be renewed.

The *Standard* says: "Perhaps we may be at the beginning of a general European war. So far as England is concerned, public opinion does not favor going to war for the sake of Greece. Perhaps the best way out would be to make a compromise with Turkey for the existing dead lock is slowly but surely ruining Greece."

THE COMPETITOR CASE AGAIN.

The Senate's Foreign Relations Committee Wants the President to Do Something.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 14—Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, to-day, reported the following joint resolution:

That the President be empowered to take such measure as in his judgment may be necessary to obtain the release from the Spanish government of Ona Melton, Alfred P. Laborde and William Gildea and the restoration of the schooner Competitor to her owner, and to secure this he is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

The Chicago Oarsman a Victor in the Trial Heat for the Diamond Sculls.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENLEY, Eng., July 14.—In the trial heat for the diamond sculls Dr. W. S. McDowell, of Chicago, beat E. A. Guiness, of the Thames Rowing Club. For the ladies challenge plate, in the first trial heat, Leander beat the Thames Club easily.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Ladies' Bicycle Leggins 35 cents.

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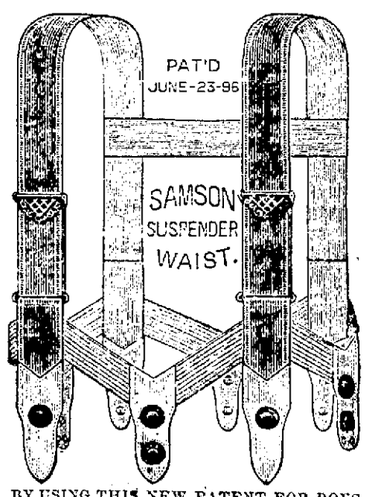

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—Josh Billings.

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JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14. 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Inventory sale at Economy Store.
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—Rooms to let on Houston avenue.
—Wash dress goods cheap at Churchill's.
—Clearing sale of summer shoes at The Hub.
—Berries, celery, home-grown vegetables, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Fly paper 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—White duck pants and crash suits at Samuel Liufeld's.
—Maennerchor Germania picnic to-morrow.
—Household goods at auction, to-morrow.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Monday's rainfall raised Newburgh's reservoir five inches.

—The convalescent children are being entertained at Columbia Park, this afternoon.

—The O. and W. pay car was here, today, and distributed a large sum among the employes.

—This being O. and W. pay day, the clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open to-night.

—Large shipments of calves are being made from Norwich and other up-country stations on the O. and W.

—Work was commenced on the addition to W. C. F. Bastian's cafe, this morning, by Lindsay & Co.'s men.

—Eagle Hose Company will drill in the elevator factory on Union street, to-night, at 8 sharp, under Foreman Leon Simpson.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Iseman, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Crossed electric wires caused a fire in the basement of the store of I. R. Serviss & Co., in Newburgh, last night. But little damage was done.

—Louis Queen, an Italian bootblack, tried to drown himself at Newburgh, yesterday, because his wife went to a Justice to complain against him for non-support.

—Port Jervis Hibernians will hold their thirty-fifth annual picnic at Delaware Park, Monday, July 19th. A number of members of the order in this city are planning to attend.

—Old travelers on the Erie, who came up from New York, Tuesday night, say that they never saw the Ramapo River so high. The rainfall was much heavier east of this city than it was here.

—A snapping turtle that weighed sixty-two pounds was caught, a few days ago, near Norwich. A pickerel, weighing a pound and a half, nine fish hooks and the remains of a jack knife were found in its stomach.

—The Traction Company's track gang began, yesterday, to use an electrical welding apparatus in bonding the rails together. The welded bond is much closer and more durable than the riveted ones used when the track was laid.

—At the funeral of Fred Gries, yesterday, it was noticeable that there was no floral offering from Harmonia Council, A. L. of H. At its meeting the Council decided to give to the widow the $15 which it would otherwise have spent for flowers.

PERSONAL

—Miss Bessie Foreman is improving at the Convalescent Home.

—Martin Hughes, of New York city, is in town visiting friends.

—Charles Strone, wife and son, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Phillips.

—George Sherer, of Jersey City, a former resident of this city, was in town, last evening.

—Alfred T. Wilson, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives and friends near this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbs, of Concord, N. H., and their two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs.

—Judge Ira B. Mills, of Moorehead, Minn., a State Railroad Commissioner, is the guest of John F. Bradner.

—Judge and Mrs. M. H. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, sailed for Europe, to-day, on the Teutonic, of the White Star line.

—Fred C. Roosevelt, superintendent of the Union News Company, of New York, was the guest of Fred C. Lilley, Tuesday night.

—Howard Coyne, the young son of Thomas Coyne, of this city, is visiting his grandfather, William Coyne, in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow and son, Oliver, started for Money Island, this morning, where they will spend a portion of their summer outing.

—The late I. W. Startup was bookkeeper for a long time with the stock brokerage firm of Decker, Howell & Co., which failed in New York, Tuesday.

—Supt. J. F. Tuthill and wife went to Corning, to-day, and to-morrow they will go to Keuka Lake for the rest of the summer. Mrs. C. C. Luckey accompanied them.

Look Out for Fickle Weather.

The weatherwise say that we are in for a season of "ketchy weather." It often happens, they say, that a midsummer's drought is followed by a rainy spell and the fact that it cleared off in the night is, as every one knows, a sure sign that the weather is not settled.

Funeral of Frank Williams.

The funeral of Frank Williams will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Ridgebury at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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WALKING MATCH AT MIDWAY.

A Novel Attraction for Next Week—How the Contest Will Be Conducted

A six days' go-as-you-please walking match will be one of the attractions at Midway Park during the week beginning July 19th. Some lively preparations are already under way with some of our local pedestrians, not a few of whom have been prominent in former affairs of the kind. There will be four prizes given of $15, $10, $8 and $6, respectively. Only one hour each evening is to be devoted to the contest and there will be no lack of lively competition toward the closing hour. The course will be around the dancing pavilion and restaurant, which will afford a goodly number of people an opportunity to look on in comfort. The entries are free and will be received by Harry Mulford and Ed. Gould until 6 p. m., Saturday, July 17th. After the race each evening there will be dancing to music by the 24th Separate Co.'s orchestra.

HIS TWENTIETH APPEARANCE.

Cornelius Wood Fined $10 and Trusted Until Next Pension Day.

Cornelius Wood made his appearance in the police court for the twentieth time, this morning. He was helplessly intoxicated last night, and was placed in the box car lockup. Although almost insensible when put in, he was not there long before he managed to crawl to the door and fell out headfirst. He escaped injury, however, and was soon returned to the car where he slept peacefully until this morning. The Recorder fined him ten dollars which he promised to pay out of his next pension money due August 6th.

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.

Early this morning a notice was posted at Grace Church that the Sunday School picnic had been indefinitely postponed. This was done because it was feared that Midway Park would be too wet for the children, but James E. Horton, the Superintendent of the school, visited the park and finding everything in good order, it was decided to hold a picnic. The church bell was therefore made to ring out a merry peal and shortly after 10 o'clock, two carloads of merry youngsters left the church for the park. Many other members of the school and parish went down on later cars.

The Collins Farm Hospital Matter.

To-day's Albany *Argus* contains a column article on the Collins Hospital matter, in which the whole difficulty is reviewed calmly and dispassionately and many misstatements concerning Dr. Arthur's position corrected. The writer shows that Dr. Allen's removal was strictly in accordance with the civil service laws, and was made because of his failure to respect the rights and wishes of the Board of Managers, and he having lost the place there was no reason of any kind why Dr. Arthur, who was next on the eligible list, should not have accepted the appointment.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned

A barn belonging to Jacob Wilson, half a mile south of White Sulphur Springs, Sullivan county, was struck by lightning, Sunday evening, and burned with its contents,—fifteen tons of hay, a quantity of grain and other articles. A peculiar feature of the lightning stroke is that it came from the extreme outer edge of the cloud, no rain falling at Mr. Wilson's place.

Prominent Young Men Pass Through Town To-day.

Frank Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould, accompanied by his chum, Albert Northrup, the latter an old friend of A. C. Reynolds, passed through town, to-day, on their wheels, en route to Delaware Water Gap. They called upon Mr. Reynolds, who gave them their bearings.

Maennerchor's Picnic, To-morrow.

The picnic of the Germania Maennerchor which was to have been held July 20th, will be held at Maennerchor Park, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The change of date is made so as not to conflict with the picnic of the Port Jervis Maennerchor, which the Middletown organization has been invited to attend.

Kingston Bank Dividends.

The Kingston banks yesterday declared dividends as follows: State of New York National 2½ per cent; Kingston National 3½; Ulster county National 2⅔; First National of Roudout 3; Roudout National 2. Ex-Superintendent of Banking Charles M. Preston was elected president of the latter bank.

Applied for a Charter, To-day.

The Union Veterans' Union or Battlefield Association, which has been formed here by thirty-eight soldiers, to-day, applied for a charter. This organization was originated by Gen. Daniel S. Sickles and there are now 65,000 members.

Sudden Death.

John R. Dutcher, a well known citizen of the town of Liberty, died of heart disease, Thursday of last week, while sitting in his chair at his home near Parksville. He was in his seventy-third year and leaves a wife and nine children.

Visitors to the Gypsy Camp.

The gypsy camp, situated at the extreme northern end of the trolley line, is attracting a number of those who have faith in the gypsy women's ability to tell fortunes.

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MAY BE CASES OF RABIES.

Dogs Bitten by a Supposed Mad Dog Show Symptoms of Hydrophobia—Two of Them Shot.

About a week ago, a dog which showed every sign of madness, "ran amuck" in Fulton street, biting and snapping at every canine that came in its way. On Monday, one of the dogs that was bitten, was shot by Officer White, the animal having been seized with an attack of fits or madness indicating a violent case of rabies.

Yesterday a dog belonging to Ed. Lateer, an employe of the tannery, which was bitten by the supposed mad dog, was similarly attacked and was promptly killed by its owner, who has been watching it closely ever since its encounter with the "mad dog."

Complaints were lodged at police headquarters, this morning, against the owners of four dogs known to have been bitten, and notices were served upon the said owners ordering them to keep them tied up.

The ordinance regarding the muzzling of dogs seems to be a dead letter in Middletown. The authorities should enforce the ordinance as there are too many worthless curs roaming about our streets.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Reports Made to the Board of Health, Tuesday Evening.

Three cases of measles and two of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health, at its meeting, Tuesday night. Five complaints were read and filed and Street Commissioner Reed reported on the cleaning of Monhagen Brook.

A recess was taken to July 20.

In Litigation for Nearly Twenty Years.

County Judge Gladding, of Chenango county, heard, Monday, an appeal in a Justice's Court case, that was tried before Squire Perry, of the town of German, Jan. 22d, 1878. The suit was brought by Lucius Turner to recover for goods sold David Storing, who set up a counter claim of $75 for damages, by reason of plaintiff's failure to keep a contract to take his butter.

An Unknown Man Killed on the Erie.

An unknown man was killed on the Meadows on the New York Division of the Erie, Tuesday morning, by being struck by an Erie train. The unfortunate man was walking on the track and it is said stood directly in front of the approaching train as if desiring death. He was struck and badly mangled under the wheels.

May Build a Sanitarium in Port Jervis

Dr. Alfred C. Carpenter, of New York city, a specialist in gynecological surgery, who enjoys a large practice, is negotiating for the purchase of the Glennette property in Port Jervis with a view to building a sanitarium there. Dr. Carpenter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora G. Carpenter, of Port Jervis.

Fell from a Window.

The twenty-months-old son of W. H. Seybelt, of Port Jervis, mail agent on the Orange County Express, fell from a second story window, Monday night, sustaining serious, though not necessarily fatal injuries. The little one struck on its head within six inches of a stone pavement.

The Universalist Lawn Party.

The lawn social at the residence of P. D. Nearing, to-morrow afternoon and evening will be held from 5 o'clock to 10. Ice cream, lemonade, cakes, candies, etc., will be on sale during this time. The lawn, the moonlight, the good company and the social cheer will all be free. All are invited.

The Port Jervis Library.

The trustees of the Port Jervis library have asked the Board of Education of that village to allow the library $760 for the purchase of books, next year, $200 for contingent fund and $900 for running expenses.

Real Estate Sales.

—Hiram Towner, the well known horse dealer of Monticello, has purchased the McKeon farm, which is located back of Sparrowbush.

North Street Church to Picnic at Midway.

The North Street Congregational Church and Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park, July 22.

Haymakers Did Not Meet.

The installation of officers of the Haymakers did not occur Tuesday night, the event having been postponed until a later date.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

To-morrow's Game of Ball—Studying German—Will Act as Starter at Cornwall Races—The Wisner Monument.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The batting order of the home team in the game with Middletown, to-morrow, is as follows: Landy, 3b; Miller, cf.; Kieran, 2b.; Tierney, 1b; O'Neal, c.; Gorman, p.; Talmage, lf.; Seward, rf.; Platt, ss.

—Mrs. William Goldthwaite is studying German with native teachers at Martha's Vineyard.

—Frank Doremus is spending two weeks' vacation at Spring Valley, Rockland county.

—George H. Mills will act as starter at the races at Cornwall the first week of August.

—The sectional blocks of granite which will form the Wisner monument are being placed in position by means of a large derrick.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Officers Installed and a Fine Programme Followed.

Middletown Council, No. 143, Royal Templars of Temperance, installed its recently elected officers, Tuesday night. They are:

S. C.—Fanny M. Winchester.
V. C.—F. M. Thompson.
R. S.—Hattie Loder.
F. S.—C. M. Winchester.
Treasurer—J. S. Thorne.
Herald—Ethel Curran.
Guard—May Mason.
Sentinel—George Rockafellow.
P. C. Wright H. Thorne.

P. C. C. M. Winchester acted as installing officer in place of D. D. S. S. Yaples.

After the work of the evening a programme was given which included some well rendered songs by the Curran family; solos by Mrs. Winchester, Georgia Hazel Curran and Miss Hattie Loder; organ solo by Philip Guiles; recitation by Clarence O'Neill; duet, organ and mandolin, by Maggie and William Curran; recitation by Daisy O'Neill and a comic sketch in two parts by Frank Curran. Refreshments followed.

24TH COMPANY NOTES.

Non-Coms' School—Rifle Range Practice—Smoked Corporal Donald's Cigars.

—A non-commissioned officers' school was held at the armory, last night, the subject discussed being "rifle practice."

—The first platoon will occupy the rifle range next Monday, and the second platoon will shoot on Tuesday.

—The officers and "non-coms" smoked cigars, last night, with the compliments of Corporal Donald, in honor of his recent entrance into the ranks of the Benedicts.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Twelve heats were trotted in the Grand Circuit races at Detroit, yesterday, in the three events on the card. The slowest time was 2:15¼, made by the winner of the 2.17 class, Valeuce. The fastest time was 2.11½, made by The Abbott in the 2.24 class.

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She was still without a husband,
He was waiting for a wife
And her cheeks were rich and rosy,
And her lips were luscious red,
So he pressed her dimpled fingers
As he looked at her and said,
As they stood there in the heather
Where the road had crossed the rill:
"May we not fare together
Up this long, hard hill?"

Now her hand began to tremble
And her eyes were full of tears
As she trained them on the road that
Wound away among the years:
But she had no voice to answer
Him: she could not understand,
For the future lay before her
Like a far-off fairy land,
There was sunlight on the heather,
There was music in the rill,
As they went away together
Up the long, hard hill

Oftentimes the way was sunny,
Other times 'twas full of lures,
But the love that had come to them
Was the true love that endures.
Though the bonny brow is wrinkled,
Though the raven lock be gray,
Yet the road might have been rougher
Had she gone the other way
Now the frost is on the heather
And the snow is on the rill,
And they're coasting down the short side
Of the long hard hill.

—Cy Warman, in N. Y. Sun.

JUST IN TIME.

BY C. N. BARHAM.

AS SEEN from the sea, the town of New Haven, Mass., appears ensconsed between two hills. These hills are not more than five hundred feet in height; but what they lack in altitude they make up for in picturesqueness. They present a bold front of trap rock, which, combined with the harbor in the foreground, and a long line of low hills stretching away toward the sky line, constitute a scene of loveliness which is not easily forgotten.

The whole neighborhood is of historical interest. It was in one of these two hills—that which is called the West Rock—that the celebrated regicides, Goffe and Whalley, once found refuge. A cleft in its rugged sides is known, far and wide, by the name of the "Judges' Cave."

This cave is a mere den, lying between two immense boulders of about twenty feet perpendicular. One of these is somewhat conical in shape, while the other is almost a perfect parallelogram. Between these, at some remote period, another large stone would seem to have fallen, and become tightly wedged. This is all that justifies the name of a cave. The place must have been a fitter dwelling for the bears and cougars which at that period infested the eastern states, than for two famous Englishmen.

On one of the stones, which is covered with inscriptions, some visitor has taken pains to renew the inscription which, tradition says, the occupants placed over their retreat. His enthusiasm must have been brighter than his orthography, for he has only succeeded in informing posterity that "oposition to tyrants is obedience to God."

Hither one hundred and twenty years ago came Reginald Flanders, an English soldier, who had served in the French and Indian war. It was a solitary situation for such a man to have chosen as a settlement; but he knew no fear, and craved for no companionship. He cultivated a patch of the wilderness which stretched far away inland, and, as the Indians were quiet, the wild hillside seemed to him, his wife and Basil, his eight-year-old son, an earthly paradise.

It was a September morning. The leaves, beginning to change, shone like gold in the sun. Reginald Flanders had thrown a sack of corn across the back of his plow-horse and was taking a farewell of his wife and child, preparatory to starting for New Haven, where he proposed to exchange his marketable commodity for household necessaries. Throwing his gun over his shoulder—for no prudent man would then go on a journey without his tried weapon of defense—he strode away, and was almost immediately lost to view.

Shortly after the dispatch of a frugal breakfast, Basil left the log house and wandered towards the verge of the woods. A small stream came trickling down toward the sea, and beside it the little fellow halted. A floating acorn, the first of the season, caught his eye, and, with the thoughtlessness of childhood, he drew it to the bank. Somehow, that early fruit of the wilderness appealed to his roaming instinct. He craved for more, and, reasoning that there must be plenty up stream, perceiving that his mother's eye was not upon him, he started on his quest.

The rivulet ran through a ravine. The banks, composed of rocks, fretted by storm and decay, rose almost perpendicularly on either side. A few scattered trees and shrubs sought nourishment from the earth, which had fallen from above. Beyond these, up the gorge, Basil pushed on—whither he did not know.

The mother soon missed her son, but at first, thinking he was in the vicinity, checked her fears. The hours passed, and, as he did not return, her anxiety changed to absolute terror. Forsaking all else, Mrs. Flanders hurried to the fields, and, with rapid footsteps, traversed the gloomy glades. Search as she would, she could discover no trace of the missing one. She shouted, called his name, but there was no response.

At length she came to the stream. There, with a cry, half of gladness, half of dismay, she hailed the child's footprints in the soft, yielding soil. She saw that they pointed upwards to the gorge, into which she had never before ventured. But a mother's love fears no consequences. She entered.

For some time she rushed onward, experiencing all the bitterness of hope deferred. The cry: "Basil! Basil!" rang out of the stillness of the wood, but no answer came.

Suddenly she stopped, and gazed into the gloom with straining eyes; then she pressed her hand to her heart, reeled and almost fainted. There, not 50 yards away, stood Basil!

It was but for a moment that she so yielded to her conflicting emotions. Conquering her feelings, she rushed forward and clasped the child to her breast. As the now overjoyed mother did so, to her horror, looking up into the tangled foliage, she perceived a huge panther, stretched, crouching, upon an extended bough, apparently ready to spring. Probably the brute had only then observed Basil, for now, upon his mother's approach, it hesitated to attack, lashing its tawny sides with its tail, as if to work itself into a state of greater fury.

What was to be done? A weak woman was powerless against the strongest and fiercest denizen of the New England woods.

Scarcely knowing what she did, the poor mother seized her child and turned to fly. As she did so, the panther made its spring.

Owing to the height and the distance, it sprang short, barely touching the rock upon which the two were standing, and fell backward.

The respite was but brief. Recovering itself, the savage beast returned to the attack.

Mrs. Flanders clasped Basil closer to her side, being resolved, in her desperation, that the destroyer should only reach his life through herself.

She could not escape by flight, and had no means of defense. She could only wait and pray.

Once more the assailant made its attack, this time with a greater measure of success. It struck the edge of the rock, and managed to cling to it. Struggling desperately to recover itself, it stretched forward until its jaws seemed but a short yard from its intended victim.

At this moment overwrought nature gave way under the strain, and she swooned. As for Basil, he had hidden his face in his mother's gown.

Meanwhile, Reginald Flanders sold his corn, and expended the proceeds in flour, sugar, a small, prized packet of tea for his wife, powder and lead, and other simple necessaries.

Having transacted his business, he set out on the journey homeward. The sun rose high in the heavens, and, anticipating no evil, he suffered the slow-paced plow-horse to subside into a walk.

There was joy in the calm peacefulness of the surrounding wilderness. The birds were merry, the sea gleamed behind him like glass, the hills rose on either side. He was surrounded by the pure beauties of nature, and the sweetness of contentment filled his soul. He seemed to dream, and left the horse to wander as it liked.

How it occurred Reginald Flanders could never tell. To his surprise, arousing himself from pleasing reverie, he found that Dobbin must have taken the wrong course, for they were on the upper instead of the lower side of the "West Rock."

This mattered little, excepting that it made the journey somewhat longer; for which he was sorry, as he knew his wife would be looking out for his coming; only now he must cross the stream high up in the woods. So, pressing the faithful old horse into an apology for a trot, he pursued his way.

At length he came to the precipitous bank of the brook, down which with some difficulty he guided his horse. Pursuing a downward course in the direction of his home, he was suddenly startled by a shrill, weird cry.

It sounded as if it were the voice of his wife, and yet it was strangely unlike. What was it? What could it portend?

There it rang again. Some one must be in dire peril.

There was no time for delay. The mystery must be solved at once. Forward!

The old horse lumbered heavily on, over rocks and projecting tree-stumps, but its best efforts failed to keep pace with its master's ever-increasing anxiety.

The cries had ceased. All was once more as silent as nature, on an early autumnal day, can be. With the recurring silence the man's fears became intensified.

As he came within sight of the rock, he was surprised to perceive an enormous panther, making strenuous endeavors to climb its slippery sides.

With the instinct of the hunter and the coolness of the practiced soldier, Reginald Flanders grasped his rifle, shook the priming in his hand, placed a fresh flint in the lock, and took a long and deliberate aim. Had he known the real state of affairs, it might have unnerved his arm, but the knowledge was happily spared him.

And now the savage animal made its foothold good. With a snarling cry it crouched, leaped and—rolled back, lifeless, into the stream, with the settler's bullet through its brain!

Curious to find out what had been the panther's object, yet not for a single moment guessing the truth, the marksman set himself to climb the rock.

Who shall describe the mingled horror and thankfulness with which he perceived the unconscious forms of his loved ones, and realized that he had been providentially enabled to save them from an awful fate?

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs. d7h6mOct1

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners,

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 12th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted,

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

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Justice of the Supreme Court.

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d Mon to Jly12 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFr6m6ul8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next

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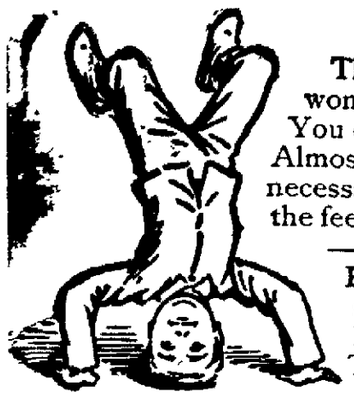
Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for executor. w6mOct8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6m8p7



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"If a man should undertake to kiss you by force," he remarked, after looking at her both admiringly and thoughtfully for some time, "what would you do?"

"What could I do?" she returned. "I'm no Hercules."

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Western Magistrate—It seems, sir, that in company with others, so-called white caps, you seized a citizen, said to be a wife-beater, and gave him a severe flogging.

Prisoner (whimpering)—I had to do it, jedge. My wife said if I didn't help thrash that feller, she'd floor me with a flatiron.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

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Lady of the House—Your company is no good.

Insurance Agent—Why do you say that?

Lady of the House—Well, my husband has been paying it premiums for three years and isn't dead yet.—N. Y. World.

Circumstances Rule.

Miss Belle—No, Mr. Poorman, I cannot marry you. Why, you are at least ten years my senior.

The next night:

Miss Bell—Old, Mr. Gotrox? No. What is 20 years between you and me? I will marry you gladly.—N. Y. Journal.

A Tip.

She—How silly it is for a young man to rock a boat with a lot of girls in it, just to hear them scream.

He—It is foolish, but still a fellow likes to hear them.

"Well, they would scream just as loud if they were kissed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As Usual.

"Does your daughter help you at all around the house?"

"Oh, dear, no, she isn't strong enough."

"Where is she now?"

"She's out on her bicycle trying to lower her century record."—Chicago Post.

Wanted Things Reversed.

A letter from a lady at a German watering place contained the following passage: "In your last epistle you sent me 200 marks and 1,000 kisses. I should be glad in the future if you would send me more money and fewer kisses."—Tit-Bits.

He Found the Soup.

Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder?

Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think that the chicken will be able to prove an alibi.—Richmond Dispatch.

Defying the Calendar.

What matters any woman's age.
Rude facts do not reveal;
She's up-to-date if she but rides
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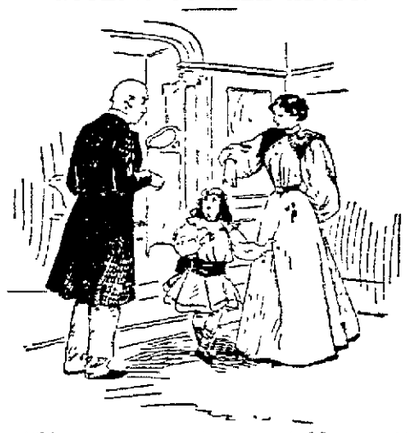
—Detroit Free Press.

NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.



"Oh, mamma, why you told me not to say anything about Maj. Selly's hair—and he hasn't got any!"—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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About her slender form he placed;
She loved him not, but could not let
Such corking gloaming go to waste.
—Detroit Journal.

Much to Their Credit.

"There's one good thing about conceited people."

"What is that?"

"They don't meddle with other people's business."—Chicago Record.

He Got Too Much.

She (angrily)—What do I get by cooking for you? Nothing.

He—Dear me, you are fortunate. I always get indigestion.—Odds and Ends.

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"Do you accept the theory that man is a free moral agent?"

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His Beautiful Fortitude.

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"I should say not; he is in the ice business."—Chicago Record.

The Reason Thereof.

Teacher—Why did Demosthenes put pebbles into his mouth?

Tommy—'Cause he left his terbacker plug at home, ma'am.—Brooklyn Life.

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"What does the New Woman want?"

"She doesn't know, but she's going to get it."—Demorest's Magazine.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 20	6 28	7 45	....
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Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
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Jersey City	8 46	4 27	5 15		1 27
Rockensack	9 14	4 50	5 40		1 57
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50		2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04			
Two Bridges	10 35	6 10	6 57		3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 30		3 55
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 35		4 00
Hamburg	11 26	6 54	7 42		4 15
Beckertown	11 29	6 57	7 45		4 18
Quarryville	11 40	7 08	7 56		4 29
Unionville	11 44	7 12	8 00		4 33
Westtown	11 49	7 17	8 05		4 38
Johnson	11 55	7 23	8 11		4 44
Slate Hill	12 00	7 28	8 16		4 49
Middletown	12 12	7 40	8 28		5 01

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Middletown	6 30	7 12	3 00	5 04
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Johnson	6 48	7 31	3 19	5 21
Westtown	6 54	7 44	3 27	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	3 34	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	3 43	5 43
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They were standing in the sunlight
Of the summer time of life;
She was still without a husband,
He was waiting for a wife
And her cheeks were rich and rosy,
And her lips were luscious red,
So he pressed her dimpled fingers
As he looked at her and said,
As they stood there in the heather
Where the road had crossed the rill:
"May we not fare together
Up this long, hard hill?"

Now her hand began to tremble
And her eyes were full of tears
As she trained them on the road that
Wound away among the years;
But she had no voice to answer
Him; she could not understand,
For the future lay before her
Like a far-off fairy land.
There was sunlight on the heather,
There was music in the rill,
As they went away together
Up the long, hard hill

Oftentimes the way was sunny,
Other times 'twas full of lures,
But the love that had come to them
Was the true love that endures.
Though the bonny brow is wrinkled,
Though the raven lock be gray,
Yet the road might have been rougher
Had she gone the other way
Now the frost is on the heather
And the snow is on the rill,
And they're coasting down the short side
Of the long, hard hill.

—Cy Warman, in N. Y. Sun.

JUST IN TIME.

BY C. N. BARHAM.

AS SEEN from the sea, the town of New Haven, Mass., appears ensconced between two hills. These hills are not more than five hundred feet in height; but what they lack in altitude they make up for in picturesqueness. They present a bold front of trap rock, which, combined with the harbor in the foreground, and a long line of low hills stretching away toward the sky line, constitute a scene of loveliness which is not easily forgotten.

The whole neighborhood is of historical interest. It was in one of these two hills—that which is called the West Rock—that the celebrated regicides, Goffe and Whallley, once found refuge. A cleft in its rugged sides is known, far and wide, by the name of the "Judges' Cave."

This cave is a mere den, lying between two immense boulders of about twenty feet perpendicular. One of these is somewhat conical in shape, while the other is almost a perfect parallelogram. Between these, at some remote period, another large stone would seem to have fallen, and become tightly wedged. This is all that justifies the name of a cave. The place must have been a fitter dwelling for the bears and cougars which at that period infested the eastern states, than for two famous Englishmen.

On one of the stones, which is covered with inscriptions, some visitor has taken pains to renew the inscription which, tradition says, the occupants placed over their retreat. His enthusiasm must have been brighter than his orthography, for he has only succeeded in informing posterity that "oposition to tyrants is obedience to God."

Hither one hundred and twenty years ago came Reginald Flanders, an English soldier, who had served in the French and Indian war. It was a solitary situation for such a man to have chosen as a settlement; but he knew no fear, and craved for no companionship. He cultivated a patch of the wilderness which stretched far away inland, and, as the Indians were quiet, the wild hillside seemed to him, his wife and Basil, his eight-year-old son, an earthly paradise.

It was a September morning. The leaves, beginning to change, shone like gold in the sun. Reginald Flanders had thrown a sack of corn across the back of his plow-horse and was taking a farewell of his wife and child, preparatory to starting for New Haven, where he proposed to exchange his marketable commodity for household necessaries. Throwing his gun over his shoulder—for no prudent man would then go on a journey without his tried weapon of defense—he strode away, and was almost immediately lost to view.

Shortly after the dispatch of a frugal breakfast, Basil left the log house and wandered towards the verge of the woods. A small stream came trickling down toward the sea, and beside it the little fellow halted. A floating acorn, the first of the season, caught his eye, and, with the thoughtlessness of childhood, he drew it to the bank. Somehow, that early fruit of the wilderness appealed to his roaming instinct. He craved for more, and, reasoning that there must be plenty up stream, perceiving that his mother's eye was not upon him, he started on his quest.

The rivulet ran through a ravine. The banks, composed of rocks, fretted by storm and decay, rose almost perpendicularly on either side. A few scattered trees and shrubs sought nourishment from the earth, which had fallen from above. Beyond these, up the gorge, Basil pushed on—whither he did not know.

The mother soon missed her son, but at first, thinking he was in the vicinity, checked her fears. The hours passed, and, as he did not return, her anxiety changed to absolute terror. Forsaking all else, Mrs. Flanders hurried to the fields, and, with rapid footsteps, traversed the gloomy glades. Search as she would, she could discover no trace of the missing one. She shouted, called his name, but there was no response.

At length she came to the stream. There, with a cry, half of gladness, half of dismay, she hailed the child's footprints in the soft, yielding soil. She saw that they pointed upwards to the gorge, into which she had never before ventured. But a mother's love fears no consequences. She entered.

For some time she rushed onward, experiencing all the bitterness of hope deferred. The cry: "Basil! Basil!" rang out of the stillness of the wood, but no answer came.

Suddenly she stopped, and gazed into the gloom with straining eyes; then she pressed her hand to her heart, reeled and almost fainted. There, not 50 yards away, stood Basil!

It was but for a moment that she so yielded to her conflicting emotions. Conquering her feelings, she rushed forward and clasped the child to her breast. As the now overjoyed mother did so, to her horror, looking up into the tangled foliage, she perceived a huge panther, stretched, crouching, upon an extended bough, apparently ready to spring. Probably the brute had only then observed Basil, for now, upon his mother's approach, it hesitated to attack, lashing its tawny sides with its tail, as if to work itself into a state of greater fury.

What was to be done? A weak woman was powerless against the strongest and fiercest denizen of the New England woods.

Scarcely knowing what she did, the poor mother seized her child and turned to fly. As she did so, the panther made its spring.

Owing to the height and the distance, it sprang short, barely touching the rock upon which the two were standing, and fell backward.

The respite was but brief. Recovering itself, the savage beast returned to the attack.

Mrs. Flanders clasped Basil closer to her side, being resolved, in her desperation, that the destroyer should only reach his life through herself.

She could not escape by flight, and had no means of defense. She could only wait and pray.

Once more the assailant made its attack, this time with a greater measure of success. It struck the edge of the rock, and managed to cling to it. Struggling desperately to recover itself, it stretched forward until its jaws seemed but a short yard from its intended victim.

At this moment overwrought nature gave way under the strain, and she swooned. As for Basil, he had hidden his face in his mother's gown.

Meanwhile, Reginald Flanders sold his corn, and expended the proceeds in flour, sugar, a small, prized packet of tea for his wife, powder and lead, and other simple necessaries.

Having transacted his business, he set out on the journey homeward. The sun rose high in the heavens, and, anticipating no evil, he suffered the slow-paced plow-horse to subside into a walk.

There was joy in the calm peacefulness of the surrounding wilderness. The birds were merry, the sea gleamed behind him like glass, the hills rose on either side. He was surrounded by the pure beauties of nature, and the sweetness of contentment filled his soul. He seemed to dream, and left the horse to wander as it liked.

How it occurred Reginald Flanders could never tell. To his surprise, arousing himself from pleasing reverie, he found that Dobbin must have taken the wrong course, for they were on the upper instead of the lower side of the "West Rock."

This mattered little, excepting that it made the journey somewhat longer; for which he was sorry, as he knew his wife would be looking out for his coming; only now he must cross the stream high up in the woods. So, pressing the faithful old horse into an apology for a trot, he pursued his way.

At length he came to the precipitous bank of the brook, down which with some difficulty he guided his horse. Pursuing a downward course in the direction of his home, he was suddenly startled by a shrill, weird cry.

It sounded as if it were the voice of his wife, and yet it was strangely unlike. What was it? What could it portend?

There it rang again. Some one must be in dire peril.

There was no time for delay. The mystery must be solved at once. Forward!

The old horse lumbered heavily on, over rocks and projecting tree-stumps, but its best efforts failed to keep pace with its master's ever-increasing anxiety.

The cries had ceased. All was once more as silent as nature, on an early autumnal day, can be. With the recurring silence the man's fears became intensified.

As he came within sight of the rock, he was surprised to perceive an enormous panther, making strenuous endeavors to climb its slippery sides.

With the instinct of the hunter and the coolness of the practiced soldier, Reginald Flanders grasped his rifle, shook the priming in his hand, placed a fresh flint in the lock, and took a long and deliberate aim. Had he known the real state of affairs, it might have unnerved his arm, but the knowledge was happily spared him.

And now the savage animal made its foothold good. With a snarling cry it crouched, leaped and—rolled back, lifeless, into the stream, with the settler's bullet through its brain!

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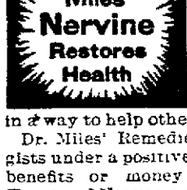

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE,
CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThSmOct1

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners,

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted,

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of the Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

Enter

[SEAL] M. H. HIRSCHBERG,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Copy.
dMontoJly12 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wfmOct8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov23

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Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated March 8th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSp17

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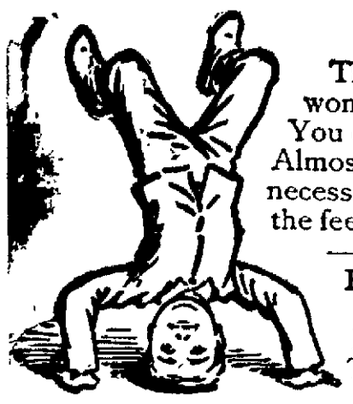

Doing "stunts."

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Too Good.

"John," said the father who had just listened to his son's commencement oration, "I hope the man that you are going to take a position with didn't hear that you read that piece."

"Why not? I thought it was first-rate."

"It was fine. I am afraid that if he finds out how much more you know than he does he'll get jealous and won't want you in the same business with him."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Do a Thing.

"If a man should undertake to kiss you by force," he remarked, after looking at her both admiringly and thoughtfully for some time, "what would you do?"

"What could I do?" she returned. "I'm no Hercules."

And it is on record that she didn't do a thing.—Chicago Post.

Reform Out West.

Western Magistrate—It seems, sir, that in company with others, so-called white caps, you seized a citizen, said to be a wife-beater, and gave him a severe flogging.

Prisoner (whimpering)—I had to do it, jedge. My wife said if I didn't help thrash that feller, she'd floor me with a flatiron.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

Unprofitable.

Lady of the House—Your company is no good.

Insurance Agent—Why do you say that?

Lady of the House—Well, my husband has been paying it premiums for three years and isn't dead yet.—N. Y. World.

Circumstances Rule.

Miss Belle—No, Mr. Poorman, I cannot marry you. Why, you are at least ten years my senior.

The next night:

Miss Bell—Old, Mr. Gotrox? No. What is 20 years between you and me? I will marry you gladly.—N. Y. Journal.

A Tip.

She—How silly it is for a young man to rock a boat with a lot of girls in it, just to hear them scream.

He—It is foolish, but still a fellow likes to hear them.

"Well, they would scream just as loud if they were kissed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As Usual.

"Does your daughter help you at all around the house?"

"Oh, dear, no, she isn't strong enough."

"Where is she now?"

"She's out on her bicycle trying to lower her century record."—Chicago Post.

Wanted Things Reversed.

A letter from a lady at a German watering place contained the following passage: "In your last epistle you sent me 200 marks and 1,000 kisses. I should be glad in the future if you would send me more money and fewer kisses."—Tit-Bits.

He Found the Soup.

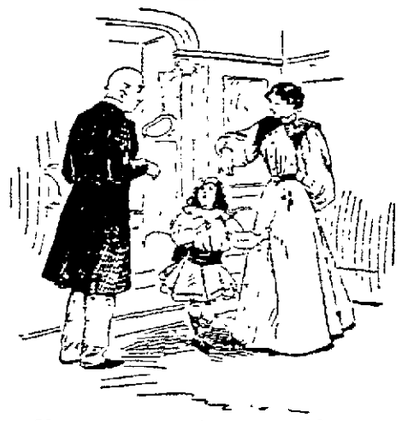
Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder?

Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think that the chicken will be able to prove an alibi.—Richmond Dispatch.

Defying the Calendar.

What matters any woman's age.
Rude facts do not reveal;
She's up-to-date if she but rides
A ninety-seven wheel.
—Detroit Free Press.

NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.



"Oh, mamma, why you told me not to say anything about Maj. Selly's hair—and he hasn't got any!"—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Utilized.

She did not murmur when his arm
About her slender form he placed;
She loved him not, but could not let
Such corking gleaming go to waste.
—Detroit Journal.

Much to Their Credit.

"There's one good thing about conceited people."

"What is that?"

"They don't meddle with other people's business."—Chicago Record.

He Got Too Much.

She (angrily)—What do I get by cooking for you? Nothing.

He—Dear me, you are fortunate. I always get indigestion.—Odds and Ends.

Not So in Practice.

"Do you accept the theory that man is a free moral agent?"

"Well, it may be all right in theory, but I've been married 30 years."—Chicago Journal.

His Beautiful Fortitude.

"That new boarder never opens his head about the hot weather."

"I should say not; he is in the ice business."—Chicago Record.

The Reason Thereof.

Teacher—Why did Demosthenes put pebbles into his mouth?

Tommy—'Cause he left his terbacker plug at home, ma'am.—Brooklyn Life.

Uncertain, But Eager.

"What does the New Woman want?"

"She doesn't know, but she's going to get it."—Demorest's Magazine.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Trains leave Castle 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations
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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 1 24, 3 30 6 06 and 7 5 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 10 and 5 5 p m
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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. 1 3 and 7 0 p m Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 2 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.
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In effect June 7th, '97

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m	Sun. Only p m
	SOUTH			
West 42d St	8 45	3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 50	4 00	5 00	1 00
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 35	1 35
Hackensack	9 34	4 50	5 50	1 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 56	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 59	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	5 50	6 50	2 50
Ogdensburg	11 02	5 55	6 50	2 56
Franklin	11 12	6 05	7 05	3 06
Hamburg	11 20	6 14	7 14	3 15
Beckertown	11 28	6 20	7 20	3 25
Quarryville	11 33	6 30	7 30	3 30
Unionville	11 44	6 42	7 42	3 42
Westtown	11 49	6 47	7 47	3 47
Johnson	11 55	6 53	7 53	3 53
State Hill	12 00	6 58	7 58	3 58
Middletown	12 12	7 10	8 10	4 10
	SOUTH.			
	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	5 30	9 30	2 30	5 00
State Hill	5 42	9 42	2 42	5 12
Johnson	5 48	9 48	2 48	5 18
Westtown	5 54	9 54	2 54	5 24
Unionville	5 59	9 59	2 59	5 29
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	3 07	5 43
Beckertown	6 13	7 14	3 14	5 51
Hamburg	6 19	7 20	3 20	5 57
Franklin Junction	6 27	7 28	3 28	6 05
Franklin	6 37	7 38	3 38	6 15
Ogdensburg	6 47	7 48	3 48	6 25
Two Bridges	7 10	8 09	4 07	6 48
Paterson City		7 03		7 35
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 15	10 25	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 26	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 48	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 03	9 52	11 24	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 30	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 25 a. m., reaching New York at 9 05, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 15th day of September next.
Dated March 22nd, 1897.
LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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"GUS" PFAFF'S 1804 DOLLAR.

Coin Collectors About Town Think It Is Not Genuine—The Fellow Who Sold the Dollar a Very Slick Article—Offered the Coin to Many People at Different Prices—What Shook Mr. Pfaff's Faith in the Genuineness of His Purchase.

The coin collectors about town are having a good laugh at the expense of "Gus" Pfaff, who according to their view of the matter purchased a "gold brick" when he paid $47 for an alleged genuine 1804 dollar.

The man who sold it was a "slick 'un" and there was nothing whatever in his makeup suggestive of the genus "hayseed," but much to indicate the genus "bunco."

The fellow tried to sell the coin to numerous men about town, offering it to several for $25 and to others for $35.

A party of gentlemen were talking together in front of the post office, Monday morning, when this glib-tongued stranger, who stood nearby, entered into the conversation, which was on the subject of fish and fishing. The stranger told several fish yarns and a Maine deer story, and, having started the conversation in good shape, pulled a coin from his pocket and passed it around with the remark: "There's something you don't often see."

Two of the gentlemen who were in the party are experts on coins, and at once recognized the coin as one of the most rare and valuable in existence if its genuineness could be established.

"Where did you get it?" asked one of the party.

"Oh! I picked it up from a farmer the other day," he replied.

"Do you know what it is worth?" was asked.

"No, but a fellow down here in a bank just offered me $35 for it," was the answer.

"Have you any documents to prove that the coin is genuine, such as an affidavit from a reliable person that it has been in his possession for any length of time?"

"No, I don't want any such document. I'll give $35 apiece for them without any guarantee," said the owner of the dollar.

Although the man at first appeared to be densely ignorant of the value of the coin, he soon told the crowd that the coin was rare because only 19,000 of them had been coined and that they had been sent at once to Tripoli to pay the United States sailors who were engaged in a war with that country. The coins were never returned to this country, he said.

One of the party then asked him if he was not aware that only eight of the 1804 dollars had been coined and that all but one of them had been located? He mumbled a few excuses and quietly sneaked away.

He tried to sell the coin to an employe the post office for $25. The gentleman told him he would pay the price if the seller would allow him to take the coin for twelve hours in order to submit it to experts. Although the man was offered any security he desired for the return of the coin he was not willing to allow it to leave his possession just then. He got out of the post office by saying he wanted to show it to a banker, but would return later and consider the offer. "He never came back."

"Gus," however, is satisfied that he struck a bargain, and refuses to believe that the coin is a fake or the man a "fakir." He was just a little bit in doubt, however, last evening, when a gentleman who was looking at the coin, rubbed it with a towel causing the figure "4" to turn black. Gus picked the piece up, looked at it a moment and then refused to let anyone examine it again.

The trick of changing dates on rare coins by "mortising" is an old one, and has been worked successfully for years, but an expert seldom takes any chances in buying a coin without a thorough examination, and the seller if sincere and honest never objects to any test that may be made.

Scott, the well known dealer in coins and stamps offers $500 for 1804 dollars, payable at sight, and at a recent auction sale, some time ago one of the coins was sold for $1,000

A Record Book of Deerpark's Soldiers Presented to Carroll Post.

A record book to contain personal sketches of all soldiers of the civil war who enlisted from the town of Deerpark has been presented to Carroll Post, of Port Jervis, by Mrs Van Etten, Frances Marvin, C F Van Inwegen and and John W Lyon The formal presentation was made Monday night by Mr. Lyon. Hon. W E McCormick accepted the gift on behalf of the Post.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7 56 a m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7 40 and Chambers street, at 7 15 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents 6t

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

Vim, vigor and victory; these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney

A GREAT FRUIT YEAR.

Big Shipments Being Made from the Hudson River District—Fruit Trees Overloaded.

The strawberry season recently closed in Southern Ulster has been the largest since 1880. At Marlborough, Milton, Highland, Cornwall and Clintondale the shipments of currants and red raspberries will aggregate 10,000 packages daily.

There will be a plenty of peaches There are orchards at Highland and at Marlborough that have had men within them and among the trees cutting and picking out the surplus fruit as it has formed on the overladen trees. This work has been made necessary that the fruit left on the trees might the more fully develop. Pears and other tree fruit will do well. Apples will bear about two-thirds of a full crop.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Maurice G. Stanton, of Liberty, Dies from the Effects of Fourth of July Injuries.

Maurice G. Stanton, seventeen years old, son of Charles Stanton, the well known hotel keeper of Liberty, died there at 1 o'clock, this morning, from the effects of lockjaw.

While celebrating Independence Day, on the morning of July 5th, he was shot in the hand by a blank cartridge, the powder and wad making a bad wound. He seemed to be doing well, however, until Tuesday morning, when lockjaw developed.

He is survived by his father and mother and two sisters, Laura, wife of J. R. Krenrich, and Eda, wife of B. F. Van Sickle, of the shoe firm of Edmond & Van Sickle, of this city.

BIG FAILURE AT ELLENVILLE.

Merrill & Boyce Make an Assignment to William H. Deyo.

From the Kingston Leader.

William K. Merrill and John J. Boyce, comprising the firm of Merrill & Boyce, the largest grocery concern in Ellenville, where they conducted business in a handsome store owned by the Ellenville Savings Bank, have made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to William H. Deyo. There are no preferences. Besides the grocery, this spring the concern engaged in the summer boarding business at the "Losee Place," a farm of some 200 acres on the Shawangunk mountains, which they also owned.

WILLIAM WAIT'S LARGE ESTATE.

How It Is Divided—A Niece in This City to Receive Over $6,000.

Flora E. Redeker, of this city, will receive $6,256.52 from the estate of her uncle, the late William Wait, of Newburgh. The estate amounts to $112,617.28. Thomas Wait, of Montgomery, a brother, receives $18,769.54. Margaret B. Miller and Caroline B. Myers, of Montgomery, and Levina F. Knapp, of Walden, nieces, and Samuel Wait, of Florida, and William J. Smith, of Montgomery, nephews, each receives $6,256.52. Most of the other heirs live in Newburgh and Kentucky.

The collateral inheritance tax on the estate will amount to about $4,500.

Nine Cows Killed by Lightning.

From the Port Jervis Union.

During the severe storm, Monday, nine cows owned by a farmer living just outside of Monticello were struck and killed by lightning. The herd had huddled under a tree to avoid the storm and the lightning struck them, killing nine of their number.

Pike County's Biggest Rattlesnake.

A rattlesnake five feet nine inches long, the largest one ever caught in Pike county, was captured alive near Dingman's, Thursday, by Theodore Howey and his wife, who came upon the monster while picking berries near the Silver Lake road.

Grant B. Taylor's Case.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Grant B. Taylor are giving a second hearing in the case at Newburgh, this afternoon.

Land Slide on the West Shore.

A land slide on the West Shore near West Point, delayed the O. and W. milk trains about an hour, this morning.

Base Ball Notes.

—Base ball at the Driving Park at Goshen, to-morrow, between Goshen and Middletown teams.

—"Eddie" Wengenroth's team plays at Bullville, Saturday. A good game is anticipated.

—Frank Curran is trying to arrange a game of ball between the printers and the Ontarios next week.

—Warner, catcher of the New York League team, is playing fast ball. His score is watched with interest by his many friends here. He formerly played with the famous Asylums.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

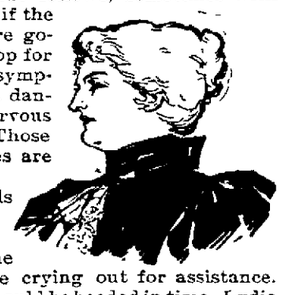
Paint faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Sunburn, Burns.

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.



The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating strengthener of the female organism. It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

It does not seem necessary for us to prove the honesty of our statements, but it is a pleasure to publish such grateful words as the following:

"I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life and it has been a saviour of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."—MRS. DELLA WATSON, 524 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXCURSION TO CONEY ISLAND.

The O and W. Will Run One at Low Rates, Sunday, July 25th.

The Ontario and Western will run an excursion on Sunday, July 25th, to Coney Island at greatly reduced rates. Special train will be run, connecting at Weehauken with boat that has been chartered to carry excursionists direct to Bay Ridge, where connection will be made with special train on the Long Island Railroad to Coney Island.

It is needless to add that this will be one of the largest excursions of the year, as the rates are so ridiculously low that no one can afford to stay at home.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DIED.

WILKISON—Near Circleville, July 12th, '97, suddenly, Mrs Clarissa E., widow of Hiram S. Wilkison, aged eighty-one years.

Funeral Thursday, July 15th, at her residence, at one-thirty p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Carriages will be at Circleville to meet the Crawford train, which leaves Middletown at 11:40 a. m.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 50 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

MIDWAY PARK NOTES.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps' Dance—This Week's Entertainment.

—Do not forget the dance of the DeWitt Camp Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps, to be held at Midway Park, to-night. Special cars for the accommodation of the Corps will leave at 7 p. m.

—The attractions at Midway Park this week include Sheridan and Forrest in their popular songs and dances. Miss Forrest's pleasing appearance has won the hearts of the few who ventured to the Park in yesterday's storm, and Sheridan's Irish mimicry finds hearty applause. The other members of the troupe are no strangers and are giving an excellent representation of "A Happy Pair."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 14, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136	134⅞
Tobacco	78	80½
Chicago Gas	94⅝	94⅝
Nat. Lead	30½	30⅜
General Electric	34	34⅛
U. S. L., pref	62¼	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23	22⅝
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	12½
C. B. & Q.	83⅜	83⅞
C. M. & St. P.	84½	85
R. I.	74¼	75
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	86½	87
Erie	14½	14½
D. and H.	112⅜	112⅞
O. & W.	15⅛	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	11	
Susquehanna & West., pref.	31⅜	34
P. & R.	22⅝	23⅜
N. W.	117¾	117⅝
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	102	102¼
M. P.	18⅝	19
Texas	10⅜	
U. P.	5⅞	6
W. Union	84⅜	84⅛
L. & N.	50	50
Manhattan	90½	91
P. M.	32	31½
Wabash, pref	14¾	14¾
No. Pacific, pref	40⅝	41
W. L.		
Southern R'y		
Southern, pref.	29	29
Sept Wheat	67	67
Sept Corn	26¾	26¾
Sept Oats	18¼	18
Sept Pork	$7 35	$7 42
Sept Lard	3 90	3 90

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUCTION Sale of Household Goods, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at store formerly occupied by J. B. Lemon & Son, 146 North street. 1t C. H. BOWERS, Auctioneer.

THE Picnic of the Mennerchor Germania, which was to have been held July 20th, at Mennerchor Park, will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening instead, on account of the Mennerchor's visit to Port Jervis about July 20th. Barnes will furnish music for dancing. 93d2t

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

FOUR Rooms to let, 34 Houston avenue. 93d3t

STERILIZED Milk at 5c per quart Best milk for the sick and for infants. ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO. 612,14,17

WANTED to Purchase—A Horse. Must be very dark brown or black, weight about 1,200 pounds, gentle and fair traveler. 92d3t Enquire at this office.

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair. 59d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers; in good condition, price $1 50 very cheap; fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dly Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified, Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DeVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO., 71d3mSep21 120 So. Second St., Phila.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northastreet, second floor. d&wly

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at 8½ Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d&w4t

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, No. 4 East Main street.

LARGE Cake Best Castile Soap, with a large Turkish wash cloth, 10c. Get it at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

Whew! But It's Hot.

Of course it is, but if you will just take off that heavy woolen coat and array yourself in one of our cool Serges, Alpaca or Sicilian Coats and Vests, you will feel much more comfortable. Our stock of Summer Clothing is complete.

White Duck Pants!

Crash Suits!

Everything to keep you cool and comfortable, so don't suffer any longer. You know the way to our store.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

SECOND WEEK OF THE INVENTORY SALE AT ECONOMY STORE.

Only two weeks to inventory. It's hard work. We are anxious to avoid it all we can. Have cut and slashed prices to move the goods previous to Aug. 1. Here is evidence of our efforts.

For 19c Ribbons that are worth 25, 29, 35c., fancy brocaded Taffetas, plaids.

For 14c Ribbons, Dresden, i. e. flowered, worth 25c.

For 19c Unlaundered Percale Shirt Waists.

For 15c Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c.

For 72c fine black and white Shirt Waists, been $1

For 4c plain black Japanese Folding Fans, 10c kind.

For 10c figured black and white Fans, cheap at 18c.

For 12½c Turkey Red Damask.

For 10c Ladies' White Vests, lace and pink tape trimmed, value 15c.

For 4½c large Honey-Comb Towel, cheap at 7c.

For 39c Leghorn Hats, been 69c and $1.

For 69c best $1 grade Corsets

For 16c leno stripe Linen Batiste, spider web Organdie, Scotch Dotted Swiss, in tan and green, 25c value.

For 20c Lamp Oil Stove, single burner.

For half price, any Trimmed Hat in store.

E. T. Hopkins, Economy Store, 118 North St

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12 Cents a Pound FOR Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee TILL JULY 18th, '97.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF JULY 12.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Culk, character change artist; Minnie Raymond, song and dance; Gene Humphrey, serio-comic; The Delmanning Brothers, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

JOSEPH VUOLO, Practical Shoemaker—A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, from $1.10 up. Repairing—Men's shoes, half sole and heeling, 65c up; women's shoes, 50c and up. Custom work a specialty. 72dlyJn18'98 JOE VUOLO, 91 Fulton street.

CHAMBERS, the North street druggist, will sell you a splendid two-quart Fountain Syringe, with three hard rubber pipes and extra long tubing, for 48c. They are fully warranted against imperfection. Get one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PORK ONLY 10 CENTS. WHY PAY MORE
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Everything the best at rock-bottom prices for cash. Bargains Saturdays.

W. J. GREENING'S Cash Market, 13 East Main St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to trim the Trees in front of their respective properties, within 10 days from date of this notice, to a height sufficient to clear passing vehicles and pedestrians.

By order of Common Council.

Dated July 9th, 1897.

C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. 89d6t

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure will instantly relieve the pain, and soon cure the most obstinate or painful hard or soft corns. Used with perfect satisfactions by many of our people during the past five years. If every other remedy has failed, just give this a trial and follow the directions Price 15c. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or of M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. wl&dThu